SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 188

By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Karlee Brooke Driver, 2009 Valedictorian of Macon County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Karlee Brooke Driver is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2009 graduating class at Macon County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, she has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Driver has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a number of extracurricular activities, including Interact, the Beta Club, the Student Council, and the Future Business Leaders of America; and

WHEREAS, in addition to those activities, Karlee Driver rallied her peers and lent her support to her fellow athletes as a cheerleader; she was also named a "Football Sweetheart"; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated servant to the larger community outside her school as well, she lent her considerable talents to Habitat for Humanity, devoted over 100 hours each year to Macon Helps, and participated in local toy drives, food drives, and trash pick-ups; and

WHEREAS, Karlee Driver's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Driver's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Tim and Mary Lynn Driver, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Karlee Driver's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Macon County High School Valedictorian, Karlee Brooke Driver, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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